

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CHARLES V. RYAN IV, on behalf of himself
and on behalf of others similarly situated,
Plaintiffs

v.

ROBERT J. GARVEY, and PATRICK J.
CAHILLANE in their individual capacities,
Defendants

Civil Action No. 05-30017-MAP

JOINT REPORT REGARDING SETTLEMENT

As ordered by the Court, the parties submit this joint report to inform the Court that the parties are near to signing a settlement agreement in this case. The parties therefore request a hearing in January 2007 for preliminary approval of the settlement, the notice forms and the notice plan. Counsel for the plaintiffs will file a motion for preliminary approval by December 29, 2006.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
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